

House Bill 1236

By: Representative Franklin of the 43rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 apportionment of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members,
3 so as to change certain provisions regarding the apportionment and qualifications for the
4 House of Representatives; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to apportionment
9 of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members, is amended by
10 revising subsection (d) of Code Section 28-2-1, relating to apportionment and qualifications
11 for the House of Representatives, as follows:

12 "(d) For purposes of this Code section:

- 13 (1) The terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same
14 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
15 United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric
16 designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and
17 describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau
18 of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia; and
19 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any representative district,
20 whenever the description of any representative district refers to a named city, it shall
21 mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the
22 United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

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- SECTION 3.
- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.